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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE, CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)

BOX REISSUE
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, authorized to sign on behalf of the Assignee of the entire interest in the above mentioned letters patent, consents to the application for reissue of Patent No. 5,881,717, issued March 16, 1999. Certification under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.73(b) is attached.

Date: 3/14/01

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ASSIGNEE CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

For submissions on behalf of NELLCOR PURITAN BENNETT INCORPORATED, the undersigned, whose title is provided below, is empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee. In accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b) the Assignee hereby certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed and that, to the best of Assignee's information, knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee seeking to take this action. NELLCOR PURITAN BENNETT INCORPORATED, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 4280 Hacienda Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588, states that it is the Assignee and owner of 100 percent interest in Patent No. 5,881,717, issued March 16, 1999, as recorded at reel 8680, Frame 0568 in connection with Serial No. 08/818,173, filed on March 14, 1997.

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OFFER TO SURRENDER THE ORIGINAL LETTERS PATENT

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The applicant of the accompanying application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,881,717, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTABLE DISCONNECTION SENSITIVITY FOR DISCONNECTION AND OCCLUSION DETECTION IN A PATIENT VENTILATOR, through counsel, hereby offers to surrender said original U.S. Patent.

The original Letters Patent will be forwarded to the Patent and Trademark Office upon being informed that the reissue application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP, CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)

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Sir:

The undersigned, authorized to sign on behalf of the Assignee of the entire interest in the above mentioned letters patent, consents to the correction of inventorship

filed herewith which adds Stanley Y. Wong, and Peter Doyle as inventors. Certification under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.73(b) is attached.

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STATEMENT BY INVENTORS REGARDING
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Sir:

The inventorship error of failing to include STANLEY Y. WONG and PETER DOYLE as inventors of the patent occurred without any deceptive intention on

the part of the applicant.

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